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Application of: Yang, Yinong

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And Methods for Use to Enhance Biotic
And Abiotic Stress Tolerance in Plants

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2007, please consider the following remarks below. Applicant further submits the following items: (i) Amendments and Pending Claims (pages 2-7); (ii) Response to Office Action (pages 8-12); (iii) Declaration of Yinong Yang, Ph.D. (separate cover); and (iv) Fee Sheet and Request for Extension of Time (separate cover).